

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-75 are presented as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). An A-stamping apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; ~~and~~
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a bar member extending at least proximate to the ends of the roller and including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends configured for weighting the roller; and,
a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
2. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
3. (Original). The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.
4. (Original). The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

5. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.
6. (Original). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.
7. (Original). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
10. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a texture.
11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

12. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the receiver portion includes at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the bar member.

13. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members; and,

a cross bar defining the bar member, the cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one holder at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar includes one holder.

16. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

17. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
18. (Original). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
19. (Currently Amended). An A-stamping apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:
- a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;
 - a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends configured for weighting the roller; and,
 - a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
20. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
21. (Original). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

22. (Original). The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.
23. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.
24. (Original). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.
25. (Original). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.
26. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.
27. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

28. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
29. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the receiver portion includes at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends.
30. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the receiver portion includes:
- oppositely disposed lateral members; and,
- a cross bar, the cross bar in communication with the lateral members.
31. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the cross bar includes the at least one holder ~~holders~~ for holding removable weights.
32. (Previously Presented). The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends includes one holder at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the cross bar.

33. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

34. (Original). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

35. (Original). The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

36. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including oppositely disposed ends configured for being weighted; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

37. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 36, additionally comprising:

adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

38. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 37, additionally comprising:

taking at least a portion of the added weight off of at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

39. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion configured for being weighted, for weighting the roller at the ends of the roller; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends to weight at least one of the ends of the roller in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the wet concrete in accordance with the imprint defined by the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

40. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

41. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

42. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to both of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

43. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping wet concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including oppositely disposed ends configured for being weighted; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid for releasing the roller from concrete;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends in accordance with the tightness of the wet concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the wet concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and,

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto at least the concrete proximate to the roller, allowing for release of the roller from the concrete.

44. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 43, additionally comprising:

adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

45. (Previously Presented). The method of claim 44, additionally comprising:

taking at least a portion of the added weight off of at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

46. (New). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a member including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends including holder mechanisms for holding weighted members for weighting the roller along the ends of the receiver portion; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

47. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

48. (New). The apparatus of claim 47, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

49. (New). The apparatus of claim 48, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

50. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

51. (New). The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

52. (New). The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

53. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

54. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

55. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.
56. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the member including oppositely disposed ends includes: a cross bar extending at least substantially in the direction defined by a longitudinal axis extending through the roller, and the receiver portion includes lateral members, each of the lateral members in communication with an end of the cross bar, the lateral members configured for receiving the roller in a rotational engagement.
57. (New). The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the holder mechanisms include, at least one post at the first end of the cross bar, and at least one post at the second end of the cross bar.
58. (New). The apparatus of claim 47, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.
59. (New). The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.
60. (New). The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.
61. (New). An apparatus for stamping wet concrete comprising:

a roller, the roller including oppositely disposed ends and a surface defined by a stamp;
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including, a first end and a second end oppositely disposed with respect to each other, and at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends, for weighting at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends of the roller along the receiver portion;
and,
a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

62. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

63. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the apparatus includes a texture.

64. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

65. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the receiver portion includes: oppositely disposed lateral members, and a cross bar, intermediate the oppositely disposed lateral members, each of the lateral members and at least a portion of the cross bar defining the first and second ends of the receiver portion, the lateral members configured for receiving the oppositely disposed ends of the roller.

66. (New). The apparatus of claim 65, wherein the cross bar includes, oppositely disposed first and second ends corresponding to the oppositely disposed first and second ends of the receiver portion, and at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the first and second ends of the cross bar.

67. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion.

68. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

69. (New). The apparatus of claim 68, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

70. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

71. (New). The apparatus of claim 70, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

72. (New). The apparatus of claim 71, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

73. (New). The apparatus of claim 61, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

74. (New). The apparatus of claim 73, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

75. (New). The apparatus of claim 73, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.